

Hancock Department

CELEBRATION IS TO BE DISCUSSED

Mass Meeting of Citizens Tonight to Settle the Question

An important meeting of Hancock citizens will be held in the city hall this evening to consider whether or not July 4 will be celebrated in Hancock this year. Many Hancock citizens are in favor of celebrating the Fourth. Again there are others who believe that inasmuch as Houghton has not celebrated Independence day for eight years, Hancock should combine with its neighbor in the observance of the day.

At the meeting this evening, all citizens will be given an opportunity to express their views, and it is likely that at the conclusion of this discussion a vote will be taken. Every citizen is urged to be present.

Mayor Ojala and several other prominent citizens have already expressed the opinion that this city should unite with Houghton in the annual celebration. But others are in favor of a celebration at home. So tonight's meeting has been called to settle the question.

In former years, the Fourth of July celebration has always been a great

success and there is no doubt that should Hancock citizens again decide to observe the day, it would be as great a success as in any other year. There is a fund of about \$100 remaining from last year's observance, and the decorations used for the streets and city buildings also are available.

RETURNING TO THE U. S.

Party of Fourteen Greeks En Route Back to This Country.

A party of fourteen Greeks are en route from Europe on their way back to Hancock, after having served in the Greek army during the Balkan troubles. Included in the number are two former Hancock men, James Gelas and John Smyrnous, who left here at the outset of the Balkan war. Mr. Gelas is proprietor of the Hancock candy kitchen, while Mr. Smyrnous conducted a small store near the Orpheum theatre. The former had returned to his native land for a visit only, but enlisted when the call for volunteers was issued. The latter closed his business in this city for the sole purpose of enlisting in the Greek ranks. Both men have come home and are returning to Hancock with their wives.

SIDEWALKS THROUGHOUT CITY.

Action of Council Will Result in Extensive Operations.

The action of the Hancock city council at its meeting this week in instructing the city engineer to establish a grade for sidewalks, will result in extensive operations and eventually, it will mean the construction of cement sidewalks in every part of the city. It is the intention of the council to provide concrete walks on every street and where property owners do not comply with the order, the work will be undertaken by the city and assessed against the owner.

In addition to the increase in the valuation of resident property in the west end, where the first of the walks will be constructed, it will make possible an extension of the free delivery system and additional mail carriers will be pressed into service as a result.

WILL ENTERTAIN JUNE 10.

Members of the Mary and Martha clubs of the First Congregational church of Hancock are making preparations for a coffee to be given the evening of June 10 in the parlors of the church on Hancock street. The funds derived will be donated to missionary work. A concert program will be rendered.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR COPPER COUNTRY MEET

WITH FAIR WEATHER IT IS EXPECTED EVENT WILL BE A GREAT SUCCESS.

Principal Erickson of the Houghton high school, who is in charge of the annual copper country track and field meet to be held at the Hancock driving park tomorrow afternoon, announced this morning that everything is in readiness for the event and with fair weather he predicts that the meet this year will be a great success.

The inter-scholastic track and field meet will be held this year between teams representing the Calumet, Hancock and Houghton high schools, Pulisades deciding at the last moment not to enter. The fact that this school will not be represented will probably center the interest very closely as the teams from Calumet, Houghton and Hancock have been rivals for honors for the past few years.

For two years the Houghton team has captured the championship and local athletes expect to duplicate the trick this year. In both years the team from Hancock was but two points behind and indications are that the points will be an close this year.

The meet will begin at 1:30 o'clock, the first event being the 50-yard dash. No heats will be run in any of the dashes as but two men will be permitted to enter in each of these events. It is expected the meet will be concluded at about five o'clock, the last event being the half-mile.

Several of the officials selected several days ago will be unable to serve and the following revised list has been announced:

Referee—R. W. Wiggins.
Starter—W. C. Sparks.
Judges of the finish—Norman D. Strout, J. Johnstone and H. McCurdy.
Field judges—Earl Sullivan, Paul Hogan and A. L. Haymes.

Scorer—H. Jackson.
Timers—T. S. Smith, H. W. Robbins and Carlos Haug.
Inspectors—H. E. Johnson, M. H. Mothersill and H. Schaefer.
Clerk of the course—Charles Anderson.
Announcer—Ralph Voetsch.

ATTENDS STATE MEETING.

Arthur P. MacDonald of Hancock will leave tonight for Bay City to attend the state Macabec meeting which opens Monday and will conclude Thursday. In addition to the regular delegates, the uniformed rank of the order will meet and conduct a military camp during the convention.

OPENING GAME TOMORROW.

Congregational and Y. M. C. P. Nines to Meet at Driving Park.

The opening game of the Sunday School Baseball league will be played at the Hancock driving park tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 5 o'clock, immediately after the conclusion of the copper country track and field meet. Members of the First Congregational and Y. M. C. P. nines will be the opposing teams. Both have been practicing hard for this game.

The team representing the First Congregational Sunday school of this city will line up as follows:

Catch, Olson; pitcher, Gillespie; first base, Ulaeth; second base, Rich; third base, Mitchell; short stop, Rogers; right field, Aris; center field, Shields; left field, Ross.

Members of the above team played a practice game on the Quincy sands near the Houghton county bridge last evening with the Hancock Cubs and made an excellent showing.

ENTERTAIN THIS EVENING.

King's Heralds and Light Bearers to Give Program.

Members of the King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers will entertain in the First M. E. church this evening with an excellent program. The event is the occasion of the annual opening of the mite-box. It is not generally known that the King's Heralds support a missionary in Nanchang, China, and the members of the Little Light Bearers support one at Assam, India. The children of these two organizations throughout the United States pay the salaries of sixteen missionaries.

The following program will be given at the entertainment:

Greetings from far countries—Eight girls.

Duet—Mite-Box song.

Mother Goose and Her Family as Mission Workers—Little Light Bearers.

Solo and chorus—"I Think When I Read That Sweet Story"—Five Little Japanese Maids.

SUMMER TERM BEGINS JUNE 27.

The summer school which will be conducted in surrounding locations for Finnish children, will open June 27 and will continue for six weeks. Antti Immonen and Matt Sahinen, students at Suomi college, will be in charge of the school.

Members of the Hancock fire department responded to an alarm turned in from East Hancock last evening. The alarm proved a false one however.

Edward Hoffenbacher has gone to Dodgeville, Wis., to spend the summer vacation.

PROGRAM FOR CLASS DAY EXERCISES IS ANNOUNCED

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TO APPEAR IN ENTERTAINMENT MONDAY.

The program for the class day exercises of the Hancock high school, which will be given by the senior class in the assembly room Monday evening, was announced today. The entertainment will begin at 8:15 and admission can be gained only upon presentation of invitations. The program follows:

Selection—Teachers' Glee club.
Class History—Gertrude Kelly.
Class prophecy—Dorothea Hanchette.
Violin Selection—William Abrams.
Dorothy Mayworm, accompanist.
Class Will—Florence Felto.
Selection—Teachers' Glee club.
Valedictory—Yolande Elwood.
Presentation of diplomas—President John O'Neill.
Class song.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Owing to unfavorable weather, the Quincy-Pulisades cricket game which was scheduled for Wednesday, was postponed. Both teams appeared on the pitch for practice and from the manner in which they worked out, the players are in fine form.

The children of the Finnish Lutheran church will give a concert at Chancell tomorrow evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will be utilized toward a fund that is being raised to erect a new parsonage.

Officers will be installed by Mistletoe lodge, Sons of St. George, of Quincy, tomorrow evening.

Miss Jansberg is visiting in Chicago.

Hiss Salma Kyllonen a graduate of the Hancock high school of the class of 1913, was married to Edward Souvie in Detroit recently.

The alumni association of Suomi college will meet this evening to make preparations for the annual outing.

The Copper Country Temperance society will hold its annual meeting at Chancell the evening of June 21.

Mrs. E. A. Healy and daughter, who have been visiting in this city, returned to Ironwood yesterday.

Miss Sophie Funley returned to her home in Hancock yesterday from Milwaukee, where she has been taking treatment for her health.

Mrs. Harry C. Wubbing of Ewen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stralow, on Railroad avenue.

FORGOTTEN WAYS OF TRAVEL.

Little the Present Generation Knows of Old-Time Routes.

The announcement comes from Oregon that two more stage lines have been abandoned since the steel of flesh and blood is no longer able to compete with the iron horse for the mail contracts.

The first overland stage in this country were those between Philadelphia and New York. A line started in 1765 advertised "good stage wagons, with the seats set on springs," and inasmuch as they made the distance in the surprisingly brief time of two days, in summer and three days in winter, these vehicles were dubbed "Flying Machines." The roads were deplorable. The governor of New Jersey, addressing the assembly in 1768, complained that "even those which lie between the two principal trading cities in North America are seldom passable without danger or difficulty."

Any wheeled vehicle was something of a gazelle-stalk in that era. In 1761 Philadelphia boasted of thirty-eight carriages of all kinds; in 1772 there were 84, and by 1796 the number had increased more than tenfold, to the imposing total of 869.

As late as 1820 it took twenty-four to 60 hours to go by stage from this city to Baltimore via Wilmington.

In 1828 one line made the run to Pittsburgh in 52 hours, and its rival took 72 hours, though this time was later diminished to the same period.

A traveler to New York, in February, 1831, "was 34 hours going to New York with the greatest southern mail, although the sleighing was good."

The fare was \$5. "We rode in an open sled, or box on runners, and the four passengers sat on the mail bags."

In 1860 to go from St. Joseph, Mo., to Great Salt Lake took 19 days. There were 45 stops of from four to six hours duration. The distance was 1,125 miles, and the stages averaged 60 miles a day. In 1865 the traveler from Omaha, Neb., to Virginia City, Mont., if all went well, made the distance of 1,800 miles in 17 days. The stage fare was \$600, with meals extra. Each passenger was permitted to take twenty-five pounds of baggage—the excess was charged for at the rate of \$1.50 per pound.

Those who sigh for the leisurely picturesqueness of bygone days, and deplore the hectic rush and roar of modern civilization which is ever seeking a swifter means of conveyance, are prone to exaggerate the delights of stagecoach travel. On a sunny day, on a good road, with fast horses and few passengers, it might be pleasant enough—but these conditions rarely were combined in a single journey.—Philadelphia Ledger.

DIFFERENT SENSE.

Sir Leopold McClintock, the Arctic explorer, was once giving an account of his experiences amid the ice fields of the north.

"We certainly would have traveled much further," he explained, "had not our dogs given out at a critical time."

"But," exclaimed the lady who had been listening very intently, "I thought that the Eskimo dogs were perfectly tireless creatures?"

Sir Leopold's face wore a whimsically ghomy expression as he replied: "I—er—speak in a culinary sense, miss"—Toronto Mail.

Special girls' coats, ages 4 to 8, \$2.25 and \$3.00 values. Saturday and Monday only \$1.45. Verlin Bros. & Co., Cloak Dept.—Advertisement-5

In the British museum there is to be seen the first envelope ever made.

Chicken Pot Pie

The Chef's Favorite

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

Some folks think that only "colored mummies" can cook chicken, but a trial of this famous chicken pot pie disproves that assertion. Every member of the family will thoroughly enjoy it.

K C Chicken Pot Pie, Baked Dumplings

One fowl cut in joints; 1/2 cup flour; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; black pepper; 2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1/4 cup shortening; milk or cream.

Cover the fowl with boiling water and let simmer until tender, then remove to a baking dish. Mix the 1/2 cup flour, salt and black pepper with cold water to a smooth paste and use to thicken the broth. Remove the fat from the top of the broth if necessary before adding the thickening. Pour this gravy over the fowl, until it is nearly covered, and reserve the rest to serve apart. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt, three times; into this work the shortening and use cream or milk to make a dough, less stiff than for biscuits. Put this by spoonfuls over the fowl in the dish, which it should rest upon and completely cover. Let bake about 35 minutes.

When young, tender chickens are scarce, this presents a most satisfactory way of serving old fowl. Veal or lamb prepared in this manner is more appetizing than when served as a stew. Try this and the 99 other delicious recipes in the K. C. Cook's Book, a copy of which may be secured free by sending the enclosed certificate tucked in the present copy of K. C. Cooking for the People to the Jaycove Store Co., Chicago.

THE LAST FEW DAYS THE BIG \$50,000 BANKRUPT SALE THE LAST FEW DAYS

Our stock still presents a formidable appearance and extreme measures will be adapted to make a clean sweep. This store positively passes out of existence within the month. Any amount of desirable merchandise will be found here to satisfy any taste or purse. It is not a question with us of how much a certain article will sell for. It is absolutely necessary to get rid of the entire stock at whatever price it will bring. Hurry down here and make your selection of any garment in the building at whatever price you are a mind to pay for it.

THIS STORE POSITIVELY PASSES OUT OF EXISTENCE WITHIN THE MONTH

Brainerd & Armstrong's silks, all colors, per skein ... 2c	HATS Men's \$2.00 and \$3.00 Hats, now ... 25c	Hubb Rubbers Ladies' rubbers, guaranteed 75c values, now .34c	Hooks and Eyes Regular 5c and 10c values, now ... 1c	BUTTONS Pearl buttons, our 10c values, per card ... 3c	CORSETS \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, now 69c	Hair Switches All \$5.00 values, now ... \$1.95	SUITS Young men's suits, sizes 33 to 35, \$8 and \$10 values, now ... \$2.95	Dress Goods \$1.00 values, all shades and kinds, now .39c	Hair Switches All \$10.00 values, now ... \$2.95	KID GLOVES 16-button length \$4.00 values, now ... \$1.19
CHINA Hand painted plates, \$1.50 values, now ... 29c	TRIMMINGS Values from 50c to \$8.00 per yd. 1 cent and up.	VEILINGS 25c and 35c values, all colors, now ... 8c	LACES 10c to \$1.00 per yard, now 1c and up.	Handkerchiefs 10c and 12c values, now ... 3c	Embroideries Values up to \$2 per yd., now 1c and up.	UMBRELLAS Ladies' gold and silver handles, values up to \$4, now ... \$1.19	Handkerchiefs Sheer linen, 25c values, now .8c	UMBRELLAS Values up to \$2.50, now .89c	Corset Covers Shadow Lace Corset Covers, \$1.50 values, now ... 48c	BELTS All values up to \$1.00, now ... 4c
JEWELRY of all kinds and values at less than 10 per cent.	WAISTS Reed tailored waists, \$3 values, now ... \$1.19	OVERCOATS Men's \$15 and \$18 values, now ... \$6.95	Ladies' Coats \$20 and \$25 values, now ... \$2.95	SHOES \$3 and \$4 values, now ... \$1.19	FLANNELS 15c and 20c values, now 6c per yard.	HOSE Men's woolen hose, 35c values, now ... 16c	APRONS White muslin aprons, 25c values, now ... 11c	CURTAINS \$15 tapestry curtains, now \$3.95	Flags American Flags, all values, now, 1c and up.	SHOES Boys' high top \$4.00 shoes, now ... \$1.95
ICE SKATES \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, now ... \$1.19	COATS Ladies' Mackinaw coats, \$7 and \$8 values, now ... \$3.95	FUR MUFFS \$12 and \$15 values, now ... \$3.95	NECKWEAR Men's 25c and 35c values, now ... 13c	YARNS 10c skeins, all colors, now ... 4c	HOSE Ladies' Ribbed Lisle Hose, 25c and 35c values, now ... 14c	SLIP-ON'S Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, now ... \$2.48	Talcum Powder While they last, can ... 6c	Table Linen 75c values, now per yd. ... 34c	Collars Men's collars, all values and styles, now .5c	VEILS Automobile Veils, regular \$1.25 values, now ... 69c

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Thousands of shrewd shoppers have taken advantage of our BIG BANKRUPT SALE. The money saving possibilities will surprise you for the last few days we have cut and slashed the prices without the slightest regard of its actual cost. Everything worn by men, women or children will be found here in satisfying quantities at figures far below the actual cost of production.

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We wish to lay particular stress upon the beautiful assortment of lace and embroideries now in the store. It is a fact little known that our stock in this particular line is by far the largest carried by any concern in the Upper Peninsula. Laces, embroideries and trimmings from 1 cent to \$8.00 per yard will be sold at whatever price you are a mind to give. No reasonable offer will be refused.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU ARE IN NEED OF, COME AND MAKE US AN OFFER

THE RED FRONT STORE

Corner Oak and Fifth Sts., Calumet.